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SUBJECT: INMARSAT

REF: STATE 762

1. GREENWOOD OUT OF LONDON FOR TWO WEEKS BUT FOLLOWING
INFO IN RESPONSE REFTEL OBTAINED FROM FCO - PETER BULL.

2. BULL SAID USSR HAD PROPOSED WORDING FOR TERRITORIAL
EXTENSION ISSUE AT 3RD ISWG TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF RATIFICA-
TION PROBLEMS UK AND OTHERS WOULD ENCOUNTER WITH AREAS
SUCH AS HONG KONG IF ARTICLE 40 WERE DROPPED. UK NOW
PREPARED TO SEE ARTICLE 40 REMOVED IF NEW ARTICLE
37(3) BIS IS INCLUDED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE: 37(3) BIS - ON BECOMING A PARTY TO THIS
CONVENTION, OR AT ANY TIME THEREAFTER, A STATE MAY
DECLARE, BY WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO THE DEPOSITARY, TO
WHICH REGISTERS OF SHIPS OPERATING UNDER ITS AUTHORITY,
AND TO WHICH LAND/EARTH STATIONS UNDER ITS NATIONAL
JURISDICTION THE CONVENTION SHALL APPLY. UNQUOTE.

3. TEXT VERY SIMILAR TO ABOVE WAS FOUND ACCEPTABLE TO
USSR, BULL TOLD US. UK INTENDS TO PUT THIS TEXT BEFORE
MEETING OF EUROPEAN INMARSAT "PACKAGE" STATES AT MEETING
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IN ATHENS DURING WEEK OF JAN. 12 TO OBTAIN THEIR

APPROVAL.

4. BULL ASKED FOR U.S. COMMENTS ASAP WHICH COULD BE
TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT DURING ATHENS MEETING. UK WOULD
APPRECIATE U.Q. SUPPORT FOR NEW ARTICLE 37(3) TEXT
ABOVE.

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